

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An evacuable valve comprising:
a body member defining a front face and a back face and ~~provided~~ providing [[with]] an air-through portion passing from its the front face to its the back face, face; and
a ~~filmy-valve~~ film valve body disposed so as to open and close the air-through portion,
wherein the body member includes a valve seat portion for mounting the valve body, ~~said~~ the valve seat portion having a valve body contacting area ~~which~~ that slants toward the front face ~~as running and runs~~ from the central part thereof to the periphery, [[and]] the air-through portion is radially arranged ~~to radiate~~ in the valve seat portion ~~with a view from above~~, and the valve body includes a fixed portion which is securely fixed to the central part of the valve seat portion and a plurality of valve blades which are capable of floating toward ~~is movable close to or~~ away from the valve body contacting face ~~by floating~~ except for the fixed portion, ~~and closes~~ said plurality of valve blades closing the air-through portion while contacting the valve body contacting area,
wherein a valve body covering, including a valve body press foot extending from the back face of the valve body covering, is mounted to the valve seat portion, together with the valve body, and
wherein the valve body press foot embraces the central portion of the valve blades of the valve body, and extends from a central portion of each valve blade toward a circumferential direction.

2. (Currently Amended) The evacuable valve of claim 1, ~~wherein it includes further~~ comprising a depressed area on the front face thereof, whereby one evacuable valve can at least partly rest in the depressed area of the other valve, and accordingly the evacuable valves can be piled up by putting the front face of one evacuable valve and the back face of the other evacuable valve together.

3. (Currently Amended) An evacuable bag made of flexible resin film and of internal sealable structure, wherein the evacuable valve of claim 1 is mounted to communicate between the outside and inside of the bag through the air-through portion formed on a valve seat portion of the evacuable ~~valves~~, valve whereby the bag may be evacuated and keep the evacuated state.

4. (Currently Amended) A production process ~~of the~~ for an evacuable bag, comprising the steps of:

opening a valve mounting hole in ~~[[the]]~~ a flexible resin film;

taking ~~one from the piled~~ an evacuable ~~valves~~ valve of claim 1;

positioning the evacuable valve to coincide with the valve mounting hole; and

bonding the evacuable ~~valves~~ valve to the film.

5. (Currently Amended) An evacuable bag made of flexible resin film and of internal sealable structure, wherein the evacuable valve of claim 2 is mounted to communicate between the outside and inside of the bag through the air-through portion formed on a valve seat

portion of the evacuable ~~valves~~, valve whereby the bag may be evacuated and keep the evacuated state.

6. (Currently Amended) A production process ~~of the~~ for an evacuable bag, comprising the steps of:

- opening a valve mounting hole in ~~[[the]]~~ a flexible resin film;
- taking ~~one from the piled~~ one of the piled evacuable valves of claim 2;
- positioning the evacuable valve to coincide with the valve mounting hole; and
- bonding the evacuable valves to the film.

7. (New) The evacuable valve of claim 2, wherein the body member includes a wall located thereon and being peripheral to the valve seat portion, the wall defining the depressed area.

8. (New) The evacuable valve of claim 7, wherein the body member includes ridges formed on the back face of the valve seat portion, and said ridges rest in the depressed area when the one valve is piled on the other valve.